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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action dated March 30, 2006 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendment and response, without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.